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SOUTHERN AFRICA

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1. RADIO SENEGAL DEC. 19 CARRIED INTERVIEW WITH ZAMBIAN
FONMIN MWANGA. MWANGA SAID HE CAME WITH MESSAGE ON ZIMBABWE
(RHODESIAN) SITUATION FOR PRESIDENT SENGHOR FROM PRESIDENTS
KAUNDA, NYERERE, KHAMA, AND MACHEL OF FRELIMO. SAID HE COULD
NOT COMMENT ON CONTENTS PRIOR TO MEETING WITH SENGHOR. WHILE
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HERE HE HOPED TO DISCUSS OTHER MATTERS ALSO WITH FONMIN ASSANE

SECK.

2. DURING CONVERSATION WITH CABINET DIRECTOR YOUSSEPH SYLLA DECEMBER 18, AMBASSADOR AGGREY RAISED QUESTION OF SENEGAL'S GROWING INTEREST IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. AMBASSADOR DID NOT ASK SYLLA TO CONFIRM DIRECTLY THAT SENGHOR HAD HAD MEETING WITH VORSTER THIS SEPTEMBER AND WAS PURSUING SECRET DIPLOMACY WITH SOUTH AFRICAN LEADERS, BUT SAID THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO KNOW WHETHER AFRICAN STATES WERE COORDINATING THEIR POSITION. SYLLA MADE CLEAR THAT THIS WAS INDEED THE CASE AND THAT ALL AFRICAN CHIEFS OF STATE WHO HAD DISPLAYED INTEREST IN SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENTS WERE BEING CONSULTED. HE SAID SENEGAL WOULD NOT MOVE WITHOUT SUPPORT OF OTHER AFRICAN STATES AND HAD NO INTENTION TO GO OVER HEADS OF OTHER AFRICAN LEADERS OR BLACK SOUTH AFRICANS LIVING UNDER APARTHEID. SYLLA NOTED THAT AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS HAD REPRESENTATIVES IN DAKAR AND IMPLIED SENEGAL CONSULTED THEM ON ITS INITIATIVES. WITH REGARD TO COORDINATION OF AFRICAN MOVES, HE ALSO SAID SENEGAL REGARDS VISIT OF FONMIN MWANGA AS MOST IMPORTANT.

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